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Passport - Austria - Instructions to British Nationals - Travelling to — Letter from the Government of India - Recorded

To British Nationals Travelling to Austria from Countries in Western Europe

MOST IMPORTANT:
Read these instructions carefuly

A. BEFORE STARTING YOUR JOURNEY TO THE BIRITSH, FRENCH AND UNITED STATES ZONES YOU MUST HAVE:-

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(2) Transit Visas where necessary, e.g. if you intend to travel through Germany (German transit visas may be obtained from Military Permit Officers (MPOs).

(3) An Allied Force Permit (AFP) issued by a MPO. The AFP is your authority to:-

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are the only two authorised routes through the Soviet Zone. If your Grey Permit does NOT bear a Soviet endorsement the Semmering route only may be used.

For travel by AIR to Vienna (Schwechat Airport), you must have:-

(a) A valid Passport.

(b) Transit Visas where necessary. (German transit visas are not required for direct transit of Germany via Frankfurt).

(c) An Allied Force Permit.

NOTE: Grey Permit is NOT required.
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(a) Enter one or more of the ~~British~~ British French and United States Zones and Vienna ~~and~~ as indicated on the AFP.

(b) Cross the British, French and United States Zones to your authorised destination.

(c) Remain in the Zone specified or Vienna during the period for which your AFP is valid.

NOTE: Your AFP does NOT authorise you to enter or cross Soviet occupied territory.

For THROUGH TRAVEL by road or rail to Vienna, you must also have:-

(4) A Grey Occupational Force Travel Permit (Grey Permit) issued by a MPO. A Grey Permit is your authority to cross the Soviet Zone by one of the routes mentioned below:-

(a) Bruck, SEMMERING, Wiener Neustadt (Route 116) and corresponding railway route.

Your Grey Permit does NOT require Soviet Endorsement for travel on this route.

(b) Linz, ENNS BRIDGE, Amstetten, St.Polten (Route 8), and corresponding railway route. The Arlberg and orient Expresses follow this route.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The Semmering and Enns Bridge routes are the only two authorised routes through the Soviet Zone. If your Grey Permit does NOT bear a Soviet endorsement the Semmering route only may be used.

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(d) A Grey Permit which must show the point of destination and route to be followed, and bear a Soviet endorsement.

B. YOU ARE ADVISED:-

1. That Military Facilities, i-e. the use of Military Hotels, Clubs, Canteens and Military Trains, etc., will not be available to you.

2. To reserve accommodation before starting your journey.

3. To carry Austrian money to meet your initial requirements in Austria.

4. That the possession of British Armed Forces Special Vouchers (B.A.F.S.Vs) by unauthorised persons is an offence under British Military Legislation.

5. Not to attempt to enter the Soviet Zone by any route other than the one specified on your Grey Permit.

6. That it is better to change trains at Schwarzach-St. Veit rather than at Salzburg when travelling to the British Zone, or to Vienna via the Semmering route.

7. That the validity of AFPs will only be extended in exceptional circumstances. Applications for extensions in the British Zone and Vienna, should be made to the nearest British Public Safety Officer, or, in the United States and French Zones, to the Element concerned. British Public Safety Officers are located at Vienna, Graz, Leoben, Leibnitz, Klagenfurt and Villach.

8. That an Aufenthaltserlaubnis (Permit of Residence) obtainable from the Austrian Bezirkshauptmannschaft (District Governor) or the Federal Police Authorities will be required if your stay in Austria is extended beyond six weeks.

SPECIAL NOTES.

AUSTRIA is occupied by the British, French, United States and Soviet Forces. Their ZONES of occupation are as follows:-

BRITISH.

Provinces of Styria (Excluding Bad Aussee), Carinthia and Eastern Tyrol.

FRENCH.

Provinces of Vorarlberg and Tyrol (Excluding Easter Tyrol).

UNITED STATES.

Provinces of Salzburg (including Bad Aussee), Austr and Upper Austria (excluding the Muhlviertel i-e. the portion north of the Danube.)

Soviet.

Provinces of Lower Austria, Burgenland and the Muhlviertel of Upper Austria.

VIENNA, which lies in the middle of the Soviet Zone, is divided up into SECTORS under the occupation of the Four Powers as follows:-

SECTOR	COMPRISING THE DISTRICTS OF
British.	III (Landstrasse) V (Margareten), XI (Simmering), XII (Meidling) and XIII (Hietzing).
French.	VI (Mariahilf), XIV (Penzing), XV (Funfhaus) and XVI (ottakring).
United States.	VII (Neuban), VIII (Josefstadt), IX (Alsergrund), XVII (Hernals), XVIII (Wahring) and XIX (Dobling)
Soviet.	II (Leopoldstadt), IV (Wieden), X (Favoriten), XX (Brigittenau) and XXI (Floridsdorf).

NOTE: District I (Central Vienna) is subject to the control of the Four Powers.

There are no restrictions whatever on the move - ment of persons in or between District I to XXI

C. AUSTRIAN CURRENCY REGULATIONS.

1. Travellers are permitted to bring into Austria non-Austrian currency and banking credit instruments (travellers cheques etc.). All currency should be declared at the border in order that no difficulty shall arise within Austria or on the outward journey.

2. Travellers staying for periods of less than 3 months taking out more non-Austrian currency than they brought in should make sure that the excess is covered by a currency control form issued by the authorised Bank or Institution from which they obtanied the currency.

3. Travellers are not permitted to bring in more than 100 Austrian Schillings in notes of denominations lower than Sch. 100 or coins. Travellers (other than Austrian Nationals), may take out 20 Austrian Schillings in notes and coins.

4. Travellers remaining in Austria for more than 3 months become subject to the Foreign Exchange Law, details of which as applying to themselves can be obtained from Banks in Austria undertaking foreign business.

ssued by:- Allied Commission for Austria,
(British Element),
Exit and Entry Branch.

IENNA, 27 July, 1948.

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